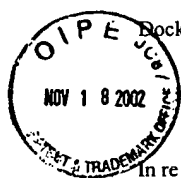


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In re Application of: Frano Luburic

Serial No.: 09/834,528

Art Unit: 3727

Filed: April 12, 2001

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For: CONTAINER LID HAVING GASKETLESS LIQUID SEAL

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Sir:

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated September 12, 2002, please amend

the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- C/* *Sub D7*
1. (Amended) Apparatus for providing a liquid-tight seal, including:
a container having an upper edge defining an opening; and an injection-molded lid configured to cover said opening, said lid having a channel at its periphery, said channel configured to abut and form a liquid-tight seal with said upper edge of said container when said lid is assembled on said container, in which said channel includes an outer skirt and

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